

RUMANIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR RAILROADS IS WILSON PLAN

President Proposes End to Labor Deadlock.

HEADS AT WHITE HOUSE

Not Certain They Will Present Formal Refusal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employees, as discussed in conference today, was as follows:

An eight-hour law for railroads to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it.

A law patterned after the Canadian act, which creates commission of investigation and prevents lock-out or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated.

This plan was discussed by the president with his party leaders in congress as the basis for the next step after the railroad managers have formally announced their refusal to accept the plan previously proposed.

Operators Meet Wilson.

At 2:30 o'clock the sub-committee of eight executives composed of Messrs. Holden, Ripley, Willard, Smith, Atterbury, Harrison, Trumbull, and Lovett, went to the White House to confer with President Wilson. It was not then certain that they would present the formal reply to his plan they had prepared.

Congress Remains in Session.

Meanwhile, congressional leaders gave up hope of adjournment this week and settled down to stay here as long as necessary to provide legislation to meet the strike situation. Senator Newlands and Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, conferred today with Acting Attorney General Todd about the legislative program but all denied that any legal measures for preventing a strike had been discussed.

After his conference with Mr. Todd, Senator Newlands went to the capitol with tentative drafts of the proposed legislation and conferred with Senator Cummins, one of the progressive republican leaders and a member of the interstate commerce committee.

President Still Hopeful.

While the president has not finally given up hope of bringing about an agreement through direct negotiations, he is going forward with his preparation for going before congress with his plan for legislation.

If all the negotiations fail and the president goes before congress probably tomorrow or Wednesday, it is said he will reveal the details of all the negotiations in his address and his plan for legislation.

Woman and Boy Try To Starve to Death

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Deserted by her husband, Mrs. Harris Aaron locked herself in a garret with her 9-year-old son a week ago, determined to starve to death. When discovered Sunday by neighbors, mother and son were emaciated and weak with hunger.

Rumania's Act Smashes Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Rumania's declaration of war smashed the wheat market. Opening prices today showed the market closed demoralized, 95c to 115c net lower, with September at \$1.40 to \$1.40 1/4 and December at \$1.43 1/4 to \$1.44 1/4, the extreme break of the season.

Auto Bandits in Detroit Get \$4,000

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon on the Reckner road near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, this afternoon. A report to the police said the robbers obtained \$4,000 and escaped.

Troop B Reports

Donna, Texas, Aug. 28, 1916.
Editor The Times:

After reading the article in a recent issue of an Oklahoma City evening paper, the officers and men of the Oklahoma cavalry stationed at Donna, Texas, wish to state to the people of Oklahoma that our camp is in excellent shape, sanitary conditions are perfect. We have medical facilities that are able to take care of any situation that may arise.

We have found that the medical officers have been efficient and more than willing to give us all the medicine we need. The Oklahoma cavalry has not had a man in the hospital for more than a day at a time. We are a great deal healthier than when we left home.

The only complaint we can register in regard to the lack of ammunition concerns the weight of the ninety rounds that we carry.

OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF TROOP B, FIRST OKLAHOMA CAV-ALRY.

FREELING WOULD ACCEPT \$425,000 IN EXPRESS CASE

Attorney General Recommends Settlement to Commission.

Attorney General Freeling this morning addressed a letter to Jack Love, chairman of the corporation commission, recommending that judgment be entered by the commission against express companies operating in the state for a refund of \$425,000, the amount alleged to be due shippers in overcharges on express rates.

The attorney general has entered into agreement with representatives of the carriers for a settlement on this basis. The express rate litigation has existed since 1909, when the commission first promulgated its rates for express service.

Chairman Love would make no statement this morning as to what the commission would do. The figures agreed upon by the attorney general are \$53,000 less than the commission figures and it is understood Love is opposed to settlement on a figure less than that compiled by the commission.

Respite Comes on Day Set for Death

WACO, Texas, Aug. 28.—John Williams, negro, who was to have been hanged here today for the murder of Allison Cramer, another negro, may not be executed for a week or more. He was given a respite of thirty days by Gov. J. E. Ferguson, who did not designate the exact date for the execution, after refusing to interfere further. This may necessitate a new death warrant for Williams, on the part of District Judge R. L. Munroe.

Only 363 Out of 57,922 Mail Order Books Remain Here

In five freight carloads of mail-order catalogs from a Chicago house, received in Oklahoma City in the past two weeks and distributed from the local postoffice to cities within a radius of 150 miles, only 363 of the 57,922 volumes were addressed to Oklahoma City people.

This was the statement of Robert H. Hansen, superintendent of mails at the postoffice. He declares the figures prove conclusively that Oklahoma City shoppers are wedded to the policy of buy-it-at-home.

Cool Wave to Go Away Today

Local Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; slowly rising temperature. State Forecast—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

KANSAS—Fair and warmer. ARKANSAS—Generally fair. WEST TEXAS—Unsettled.

LET'S GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW LIZBIE! HAVE YOU INQUIRED WHERE THERE IS ONE, ZIMMIE?

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	63
11 p. m.	62
12 midnight	63
1 a. m.	62
2 a. m.	60
3 a. m.	59
4 a. m.	57
5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	59
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	70
11 a. m.	73
12 noon	74
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	81

"Zimmie"

TRAPP PUTS UP FIGHT MOVE TO TULSA OFFICERS

Acting Governor Insists Law Must Be Observed.

NO DESIRE TO MEDDLE

Local Government in Present Situation Demanded.

The question of permitting the Morris Moran fight at Tulsa on Labor day was put squarely up to the officials of Tulsa county this morning by Acting Governor Trapp.

Replying to a telegram from the sheriff and county attorney of Tulsa county for an expression of his attitude on the proposed "boxing contest" the lieutenant governor replied:

Governor's Message.

"Your night letter received. Replying thereto will advise that section 2567 page 632, Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910, volume 1, plainly prohibits prize fighting within the state of Oklahoma. Also sections 2568, 2569, 2570 and 2571 relate to the crime of prize fighting, and define what constitutes a violation of law under section 2567.

Duty Defined.

"Section 2572 plainly defines the duty of officers relative to the suppression of crime of the nature spoken of in your telegram.

"Section 2573 provides the penalty for the willful neglect of the duty prescribed by the sections above mentioned.

Expresses Confidence.

"Will advise that I have confidence in the officers of Tulsa city and county and the utmost respect for the splendid citizenship, and assume that the laws will be enforced.

"Further will advise that I am a devout adherent to the principles of local self government and have no disposition to interfere in the administration of same unless there is good and sufficient ground for the belief that flagrant violations of law are permitted and the aid of the state is needed.

Tenders Services.

"If I can be of any service in the matter under discussion, or any other matter pertaining to the enforcement of law, do not hesitate to call on me."

In his telegram to the governor the sheriff refers to the fight as a "boxing contest" and it is understood the promoters of the fight will rely on the law permitting boxing contests.

500,000 BALES OF COTTON IN STATE, GAULT PREDICTION

President Gault of the state board of agriculture stated this morning that yesterday's rains came too late to benefit Oklahoma's cotton crop and that he expected not more than 500,000 bales to be obtained. The following rainfall was reported to the United States weather bureau here:

For twenty-four hours ending Sunday morning: Alva, .55 of an inch; Blackwell, .10; Cherokee, .18; Enid, .10; Kingfisher, .06; Okemah, .23; Stillwater, .32; Vinita, .05; Woodward, .25; Weatherford, .10.

For twenty-four hours ending this morning: Ada, .05; Ardmore, .10; Carnegie, trace; Chandler, .35; Chickasha, .18; Durant, .34; Holdenville, .08; Lawton, .02; Mangum, trace; Marlow, .33; Muskogee, .09; Okemah, .02; Oklahoma City, .36; Pauls Valley, .16; Shawnee, .18; Weatherford, .10; Blackwell, .05; Kingfisher, .12; Stillwater, .07; Tulsa, .23; Vinita, .14.

Three Accused of Scheme to Kidnap Roland Harriman

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Three men, said by St. Anthony, Idaho, authorities, to have been implicated in a plot to abduct Roland Harriman, 10-year-old son of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, and hold him for a heavy ransom in the fastnesses of the Idaho mountains, were arrested Sunday night at St. Anthony, according to word received here.

Two of the men, Mark Lufkin and David McJoy, are alleged to have confessed to the St. Anthony chief of police, but the third man, Ralph Cuslett, denied any knowledge of an abduction plot.

Mrs. Harriman and Roland, it was said, were to have arrived at their ranch on the upper Snake river about August 18, but postponed their western visit because of the threatened railroad strike.

LATEST WAR LORD



King Ferdinand of Rumania.

G. A. R. VETERANS DEPART TONIGHT FOR BIG REUNION

Thirty Oklahoma Representatives to Kansas City.

Thirty veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will board a Santa Fe train here at 7:25 o'clock tonight for the purpose of attending a great national encampment in Kansas City. They will arrive there tomorrow morning and establish headquarters at the Kaskach hotel, which is close to national headquarters and convention hall.

Veterans will come here today from Yukon, Ardmore, Norman, Edmond, Guthrie and Elgin to join the Oklahoma City party for the trip. Oklahoma City's drum corps will also go. The group will be in charge of Assistant Adjutant General A. W. C. Weeks, and will include Past Department Commander Coffin of Elgin.

Department Commander Albert Reeves of Tulsa already is in Kansas City. Senior Vice Commander J. C. White left Saturday to motor to the scene of the encampment.

The veterans expected to hear Candidate Hughes speak September 1.

Veterans Flock To Encampment

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—From east and west, north and south, war veterans flocked into Kansas City to attend the fiftieth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. All departments of the reunion were opened this morning and it was estimated that before night from 10,000 to 15,000 delegates will arrive.

Campaigns were launched for several candidates who are to succeed Capt. Elias Monfort of Cincinnati as commander-in-chief of the army. Four men whose candidacies were announced are William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh, J. Payson Bradley of Boston, Patrick H. Coney, inspector general of Topeka, Kan., and Levant Dodge of Berea, Ky. The election will be held Friday.

Autoist Saves Boys, Kills His Own Child

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—In trying to avoid running down two farmer boys William Wilder turned his automobile into a ditch Sunday, killing his own child and seriously injuring his wife.

Three State Guards Ordered to Border

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—National guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were ordered to the Mexican border today.

Thirty People Working Today On Grandstand

Excavations and Frames for Concrete Being Erected; Supplies Tomorrow.

Work of constructing a reinforced concrete grandstand at the State Fair grounds will begin in earnest tomorrow when shipments of reinforcing steel are expected to arrive. Twenty laborers and ten carpenters were put to work at the fair grounds today, the laborers excavating for foundations and the carpenters preparing frames for receiving concrete.

A cement mixer and other apparatus will be set up tomorrow morning and all needed supplies have arrived work of pouring the concrete will begin immediately.

W. B. Culbertson, superintendent of the job, stated this morning that unless heavy rains came or a railroad strike was called or some other contingency came up the grandstand probably would be completed in sufficient time.

Mr. Culbertson superintended construction of the Oklahoma City Ford assembly plant and also was engaged in construction of the Lee-Huckins hotel.

Court to Order Careful Hunt for Buried Treasure

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Seeking hidden gold coins, appraisers will search the premises of Edwin W. Morrison, the aged recluse whose wasted fortune is the subject of investigation by the federal court. According to Francis J. Houlihan, attorney for the receivers, a formal court order will be asked tomorrow, directing a search for the gold.

The garden of the old man's home will be spaded by the searchers for buried treasure and the walls of the ramshackle home will be probed. That vast sums of money have passed into Morrison's hands in recent years is asserted by attorneys. It is also claimed that while he spent and gave away his money with a reckless hand, he had a passion for hoarding gold coins and seldom parted with one. As there is no trace of any large sums of gold being deposited in banks, it is believed by the receivers that a secret hiding place may be located at Morrison's home.

Tuesday Attorney J. R. Ward, who holds deeds to \$2,000,000 worth of Morrison's property, will be asked to produce his books and records in the federal court.

Allies Are Joined by Balkan Nation; Berlin Retaliates

Bulgaria and Turkey Expected to Follow Example of Germany in Action Against Bucharest Government; Nation Fourteenth to Enter World War.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Rumania joined the entente by declaring war on Austria-Hungary Sunday and Germany came to the aid of her ally this afternoon by declaring war on Rumania.

As soon as the news of the declaration by Rumania was received in Berlin, the federal council was called in session, and it was understood from the first that a declaration of war was to be issued. Turkey and Bulgaria, it is said, will act accordingly.

It is said the Rumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police, as stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy there Sunday.

The note declaring that from 9 o'clock Sunday evening Rumania considered herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary was presented to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister last night by the Rumanian minister at Vienna, who personally visited the ministry of foreign affairs.

Rumanians and Teutons in Battle, With Many of Former Prisoners

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Fighting has begun between Rumanian and Teutonic troops on the Transylvania frontier, the official announcement of today indicates. The statement says many Rumanians have been taken prisoner.

Although Italy's declaration of war against Germany was absolutely unheralded, and came as a complete surprise, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin.

The announcement was made public yesterday afternoon in the customary extra editions of the Sunday newspapers which give the official war reports.

Rumania Fourteenth Nation Take Part in World Conflict

Bucharest dispatches received Sunday said that King Ferdinand of Rumania had convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representatives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion.

Rumania is the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Her intervention either on the side of the entente allies or the central powers has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both since the beginning of the great conflict.

Opens Way to Bulgaria. This is not due entirely to Rumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north, while the allied army having its base at Salonika attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Nevertheless, Rumania's military strength is by no means considerable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and her army has been estimated at 580,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Rumanian officers are ill-trained and undisciplined, that Rumania has no heavy artillery, and that its flying service is inferior.

Mobilization Complete. Some advocates of Rumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonsescu, the Rumanian liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." Concisely this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukovina, the Austrian crown land, the Rumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Rumanians live in Transylvania.

Seeks to Annex Provinces. Rumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "lib-

erate" the Rumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz to Rumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Rumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black Sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize with its population of 2,000,000, mostly Rumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles. This, with Transylvania, would give Rumania a total population approaching 13,000,000 and should all her aspirations be satisfied, a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales.

Troops Along Border. Rumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian western war front on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow might be aimed is only indicated by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova prepared to attempt to force the "iron gates" where the Danube river touches the western Rumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from a Rumanian invasion.

Fear Russians More. Apprehension in Germany that Rumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. Military authorities in Budapest assert that the chief factor for the consideration of the central powers is not the 500,000 men of the Rumanian army but the opportunity afforded for a new Russian invasion of Hungary. Rumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections and the Rumanian priests and churches there have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvanian-Rumanian frontier defenses have been strengthened by Austria as a precaution against Rumanian invasion.

Decision Long Delayed. Powerful efforts on the part of the central powers and the entente allies have been exerted at Bucharest to influence her decision in the war for the last two years. Recently reports from the Rumanian capital have stated that Rumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the entente allies.

You man need help, someone needs employment. You have a used car for sale. A Times reader needs a car—So it goes.

TIMES WANT ADS
Get You Results